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Attorney Docket No. _____

First Inventor or Application Identifier Noaki WATANABE

Title See 1 in Addendum

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 45]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 25]
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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Total Claims 20 - 20** = 0 x 18 = 0 Independent Claims 6 - 3** = 3 x 78 = 234 Multiple Dependent 0 = 0		Other fee (specify) _____	
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Attachment to PTO/SB/05 (4/98) Utility Patent Application
Transmittal

1. NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK UNIT WITH DATA PROTECTION FUNCTION AND SERVER PROTECTING DATA STORED IN NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK DEVICE

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Applicant(s) : WATANABE, et al.

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Title: NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK UNIT WITH DATA PROTECTION FUNCTION AND SERVER PROTECTING DATA STORED IN NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK DEVICE



LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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June 23, 2000

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.(s) 11-179620 filed June 25, 1999.

A certified copy of said Japanese Application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature of Carl I. Brundidge is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes a large 'C' at the beginning.

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